RAILROADS IN CHINA.

THE AMERICAN LINE AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE SYSTEM.

INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN ORIENTAL COMMERCE INCREASING AS TO BOTH

LAND AND WATER ROUTES. Washington, July 21 (Special).—The proposed American railway line in China will, if existing agreements are carried out and the line con structed, prove an important link in a system concting all of China with all of the outside world. Railway lines now existing, under construction or projected form a great circle sweeping from Paris scross Germany, Russia and Siberia to the Pacific, southwardly through China, skirting the pacific Coast, thence eastwardly through Burmah and India to the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. and pushing thence for passageway through Persia complete the grand circle of all the continent of

Europe and Asia. Recently published statements by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the Canton-Hankow line, which the American syndicate has agreed to emstruct, and which agreement it is now asking the Chinese Government to confirm, stretches northward from Canton to Hankow, the principal terior city of China, some six hundred miles, and that a Beigian syndicate has a concession for conerraction of a road from Hankow north to connect with the existing line now reaching Peking, the capital of China; also that the American syndicate has an option for the right to construct this Hankow-Peking line providing the Belgian syndiate shall omit to take advantage of its concession. From Peking a road will connect with the Russian-Port Arthur, thus making the proposed American line an important link in a great system which will retch from St. Petersburg, by way of Siberia and Port Arthur, through China to Canton on the coast China, immediately opposite the Philippine Isiands, only six hundred miles away.

Canton westward through Southern China British interests have projected railway lines to thwestern extremity of China, where they connect with the present rallway system of and in turn with that of India, where y thousand miles of railway are now in opera-From the western terminus of the Indian railway lines at Karachi to the point in Persia toward which Russian engineers are now pushing

sgreat inter-continental belt line will touch pacific at Canton, the entrepot of the most its populated part of China at a distance of a nine thousand miles by rail from the great nerolal centres of Europe, measuring by way trans. Siberian road, now approaching commercial centres of Europe, measuring by way trans. Siberian road, now approaching commercial centres of Europe, measuring by way of trans. Siberian road, now approaching commercial centres of Europe, and to San Francisco 6.381 miles, and to york by way of a Nicaraguan canal, an air route, but til 38 miles. Thus, whether by connection, or the less expensive method of a portation by water, the interest of the United in the commerce of the Orlent increases rially with the developments of the year and sective developments under discussion and

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world commercial opportunities of great impor-tance, whether reached by rail from the commer-cial centres of Europe or by water from our Pacific or Atlantic seconds.

A DOG CHAIN TO BRING HIM HOME.

YONKERS MAN TRACES A FUGITIVE TO A RES-

feat of bringing a prisoner seven hundred otles with a dog chain was accomplished by George Fischer, a hotel proprietor of Nepera Park. Yesterday he produced Adam Sauter, who was wanted for forfeiting his bail in the Yonkers court. The prisonce was charged with threatening to assault a him. Fischer persuaded his friend August to furnish ball for Sauter, whom he knew. Sauter then left the State, and the bond was declared for-

Fischer paid the money himself, but determined to recover it. He traced Sauter through the New-England States, and finally learned that he had gone to Cleveland. Fischer secured a warrant, and with authority from Police Captain McLaughlin he set out from Yonkers. He reached Cleveland on Wednesday evening and located Sauter in a restaurant, where he was at work as a waiter.

When Sauter discovered Fischer he dropped the dishes from his hands in his surprise. Fischer hurried him to a police station and had him locked up for the night. He forgot about extradition papers in his anxiety to get his man home, but the next morning after searching Sauter for weapons, he produced a dog chain, which he fastered around Sauter's wrists and then to his left arm. In this way the men made the trip from Cleveland to Yonkers. Sauter was frightened when he was taken into court. Judge Kellogg ordered that Sauter be taken to White Plains to have the ball returned to Fischer. Sauter will then be tried on the original charge. with authority from Police Captain McLaughlin he

MORE ROOM AT SING SING PRISON.

WARDEN JOHNSON TO BUILD A NEW WALL TO

INCLOSE MORE OF THE STATE'S PROPERTY. Warden Johnson of Sing Sing Prison yesterday wild that he intends to begin work at once on the new north wall, which will be built of the marble blocks taken out of the old messroom building. blocks taken out of the old messroom building. The new wall will not occupy the place of the present one, but will run across close to the present bay State shoe shops, and they will again the present to the prison wall. He will run the line he next to the prison wall. He will run the line horin from the northeast corner of the present wall to the end of the prison property, and then it will branch off to the west and go to the river. When the new wall is completed the old wall will be torn down. Warden Johnson says more room is be torn down. Warden Johnson says more room is wanted for the prisoners inside the walls, and so long as the State owns the property north of the wall it may as well be inclosed.

FERRY TO FOUR HUDSON RIVER POINTS.

The steamer Ossining, just completed for Captain Frederick S. Jenks, will begin her trips on Tuesday between Sing Sing, Nyack, Rockland and Haverstraw. The boat is licensed to carry five hundred people, and is built to accommodate horses, carriages and freight. The ferry connects tour points of considerable population and is a convenience to the travelling public. The nearest ferry north of Sing Sing is at Garrison's, and on the south at Tarrytown. The regular trips will not be made on Fridays, as that day is reserved for an excursion trip to Newburg, landing at Garrison's, so as to connect with the ferry for West-Point.

"EISSING BUG" FATAL TO A HORSE.

Raiph C. Jenks, a veterinary surgeon in Sing Sing, killed the horse belonging to Edward Campion, of that place, on Thursday morning. The when it was bitten in one of its nostrils by a since Saturday. When it was bitten in one of its nostrils by a stain bug." The poor animal's head had swolking bug." The poor animal's head had swolking to three times its natural size, and despite all the care and attention given it nothing could be done to alleviate its sufferings other than to put it to death.

NEW-DORP WATERWORKS DESTROYED.

The waterworks at New-Dorp, Staten Island, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in the engine room, and owing to the lack of hydrants the firemen were unable to get it under trol. The plant is small, but the neighbors are chiged to rely upon it for household uses. It was feared that a water famine might result, but it was learned that a water famine might result, but it was learned that the large tank was full, and it is thought that repairs can be made before the supply gives out. The workmen hope to have the plant in running order again by Monday.

TRAIN ROBBERY AND MURDER CHARGED.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 21 (Special).—Samuel Ketchum, accused of train robbery, murder and United States Marshal C. M. Foraker. Ketchum waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Seaberg at Springer, and his ball the Sea. Mr. Hill would not talk about the Chickness of train robbery was fixed at \$10,000, while on the charge of train robbery was fixed at \$10,000, while on the charge of murder he cannot be bailed. Ketchum refuses to make a statement, but the efficiers have no doubt of his guilt.

PLEASANT SUMMER GATHERING, SAYS HILL

[Ex-Senator David B. Hill passed through the man's story he at once called o roundsman and ordered him to go with the man's story he at once called o roundsman and ordered him to go with the men to a nearby restaurant and get them something to eat. The inspector made no comment on the incident, and politically now." resisting United States officers, was brought to the

CHARLES FROHMAN HOME.

HIS LONG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Charles Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, returned to this country from Europe yesterday on the Cunard liner Lucania. Mr. Frohman went to London on May 10, and since that time he has been busy booking attractions for the coming season. In an interview he gave out last night he outlined what he had done and gave his plans for the coming season. Mr. Frohman said:

"During my three months' stay in London and Paris I was able to arrange my next season's plans for my theatres in England and America. In London, the Duke of York's Theatre, of which I am sole lessee, enjoyed a most successful season with the Duke of York's stock company, and N. C. Goodwin is now playing there. His engagement has been so profitable that I have secured a release from his Boston and other American dates, so that he may continue at the Duke of York's Theatre until the middle of October, when he will be obliged to leave it, as that is the latest time I can set for the annual appearance of the Duke of York's stock company. I have plays for this theatre by Hall Caine, J. M. Barrie, Parker and Car-

son, and Jerome K. Jerome. "At the Criterion with Mr. Wyndham, who moves to his new theatre in September, I shall have a season of comedy with a company headed by line Terriss and Seymour Hicks. They will begin with the Odeon Theatre's success 'My Daughter-in-Maxime's.' I have also arranged to continue at the Vaudeville Theatre, with the Messrs. Gatti, and open my season there with a farce called 'Ladles First,' to be followed by 'Self and Lady. This, with the Garrick, which I have for the next Siberian line, which is now under construction to | London season, will give me four London theatres

where I am to supply the attractions. "For America I have arranged with three of London's greatest stars to visit us during the next three years under my management-Sir Henry Irving this coming season, John Hare and company, including Miss Vanbrugh in 'The Gay Lord Quex,' the next season, and George Alexander in 1901. Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and company will sail from Liverpool in time to open at the Knicker-bocker Theatre in November in 'Robespierre.' He

bocker Theatre in November in Robespierre. He will also present his repertoire plays and give special Wednesday matinees of The Amber Heart with Miss Terry.

"The great actor has entirely recovered his good health, and is anxious to return to his friends in America. At the Empire Theatre I will resume the run of 'His Excellency the Governor,' with the original cast, playing this comedy for two weeks. Then begins the annual engagement of John Drew at the Empire and his eighth season under my management, with Haddon Chambers's comedy of temperament. The Tyranny of Teatre. I have also a new comedy for Mr. Drew by Jerome K. Jerome, also a play being written for him by Messrs. Parker and Carson, authors of Rosemary. The Empire Theatre stock company begins its annual tour in September with Lord and Lady Algy, and I will present this company at the Empire Theatre at the close of Mr. Drew's engagement. I am to have plays for the Empire company by Sydney Grundy and Clyde Fitch, and a comedy by H. V. Esmond, entitled 'My Lady's Lord,' which may be the opening play.

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Charles Major's successful book, 'When Knighthood
Was in Flower,' which is now being dramatized by
Henry Guy Carleton. This romance, by the way,
has made quite an impression in London. John
Davidson, the English nost dramatist, is at work
adapting Catulle Mendes's tragedy 'La Beine
Fiamette for Miss Marlowe, but this will not be
completed until the end of the coming season.
After Miss Marlowe's season I will present Miss
Maude Adams at the Criterion in 'The Little Minister,' and during Miss Adams's stay at this theatre I will produce a new play written for her by
J.M. Barrie.

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"The Madison Square Theatre will be opened September 2 by the Broadhurst company in 'Why Smith Left Home,' now running at the Strand Theatre, London. After this I will present a comedy by R. C. Carton, author of 'Lord and Lady Algy', 'entitled 'Wheels Within Wheels,' one of the hits of the Londor season, and this will be followed by the Madison Square Theatre Comedy Company-Fritz Williams. E. M. Holland and others—in the farces, 'Ladies Pirst' and 'Self and Lady.'

"Mr. Henry Miller begins his third starring season under my management at the Herald Square Theatre on September 18 in 'The Only Way,' now appear to organize two chapters of the Brown Episcopalian's company to the St. Andrew, one in the 4th and the other in the farces, 'Ladies Pirst' and Self and Lady. And an anguent of the Holy Trinity Church House in Manila is a medical dispensary, at which many poop Fritz Williams. E. M. Holland and others—in the farces, 'Ladies Pirst' and Self and Lady. Andrew are at work in the Manila hospitals, and one conducts in the Church House a class of young Filipino men who are studying English. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a site for a church, and an appenl is about to be made to Episcopalian in the United States to pay for it and to erect a building thereon. A Mission-ary Committee has been organized, charged with the auty of church extension in the Philippines. Under a new arrangement chaplains of the United States are Army and Navy who are Episcopalian priests are Army and Navy who are Episcopalian priests

portunities. Among other plays I secured are "The Grundy Flay" which opens the Haymarket season, London; a new drama by Henry Merivale; an original work by M. Berton, one of the nuthors of Zaza', also a dramatization of Hall Caine's new novel, which will be ready to open the Knicker-bocker season in 1900; a new play by Lavedan, apthor of 'Catherine', a comedy by R. Marshall, author of 'His Excellency the Governor'; a dramatization of 'David Harum', and new manuscripts from Henry Hamilton, A exander Bisson, J. M. Barrie, Paul Potter, Martha Morton, Mrs. Ryley and Charles Klein, I have also secured 'The Brixton Burglar,' which I will produce in Boston.

"My companies will remain about the same, with few changes, Miss Ida Conquest will play with John Drew and H. Reeves Smith—remembered here for his performance in 'A Brace of Partridges,' the only player I engaged abroad this year—will join the Empire Theatre Company, Miss Oderic Tyler will tour in Phroso,' and I will have special companies playing 'His Excellency the Governor,' Lord and Lady Algy,' Folinette,' The Ligars,' Because She Loved Him So, with J. G. Dodson featured, 'Secret Service,' On and Off, 'Catherine,' etc.' "Mr. Drew will sall for New-York August 12, and Miss Marlowe, who is now in Switzerland, will be in New-York September I. Miss Jessie Millward is to sall August 21, Miss Maud Adams's success as Juliet was such as to warrant me in making another Shakespearian production with her, and this has been selected and partially mapped out, and now I will start in on my vacation in my offices at the Empire Theatre."

CAPT. PRICE BACK FROM EUROPE.

HE BEWAILS THE IMMORAL CONDITION OF

Police Captain James K. Price returned to his Tenderloin command last night, after an absence of twenty-eight days on vacation. Though the captain never had the appearance of being in delicate health, he certainly looked more robust than ever as he stepped down the gangplank of the Cunarder Lucania last night, home again from his trip to England and Ireland. He had scarcely reached the pier when he was surrounded by a crowd of police officers and other friends, from whom he received a warm welcome

"I went from here to Queenstown," he told a Tribune reporter, "and made a tour of Ireland. I went as far north as Portrush, which is more like Coney Island than any other place I ever saw. London is a slow town in most respects, but its streets are mighty fast, at night especially our streets were like London's a lot of folks would

be arrested or the police would be in jail." Captain Price gave a detailed account of London street scenes and in general characterized them as beating the Tenderloin all hollow

"The only New-Yorker whom I knew that I saw abroad was Magistrate Kudlich," the Captain continued. "I didn't kiss the Blarney stone. It's too dirty and would be the better for a good scrubbing and kaisemining. I had a good time all through, though; but there's only one town in the world, and that's New-York. I'm mighty glad to be back here, and I'm going right back to duty to-night."

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Did you see Mr. Croker while you were in England." the Captain was asked.
"No. I was over there for a rest only, and to see some of the sights. I didn't see anybody but Magistrate Kudikh." he replied.
The Captain refused to talk about the Mazet Committee. He told a story about his spending two days in searching a part of Ireland for a brother of one of his sergeants.
"The address the sergeant gave me was Antwerp, but I thought he said Antrim, and I searched all over County Antrim for his brother," added Captain Price.

PETER MITCHELL STRICKEN.

WELL KNOWN CANADIAN NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Ottawa, July 21.-Peter Mitchell, one of the Ottawa. July 21.—Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of the Canadian Confederation, was stricken with paralysis here to-day, and is not expected to recover. Mr. Mitchell represented New-Brunswick at one time as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Sir John A. Macdonaid's Cabinet.

NINE KILLED, FOUR INJURED.

ACCIDENT ON TRIAL TRIP OF THE BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER BULLFINCH.

London, July 21 .- An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Builfinch on the Solent in her trial to-day killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British Navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water

The Builfinch is one of the latest designed thirty knot torpedo boat destroyers.

While the Bullfinch was running at her full speed of thirty knots, the connecting rod of the starboard engine broke, and, striking the cylinder, knocked off its end.

The engine room presented a terrible sight The injured were groaning in agony. One man, who had apparently been struck by some flying metal, had his head nearly torn off.

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

SECRETARIES HAY AND GAGE SAY A

TREATY IS ABOUT TO BE SIGNED. Washington, July 19 .- Secretary Gage laid before the Cabinet to-day the final adjustments in the matter of the Franco-American reciprocity treaty, and general satisfaction was expressed over the assurances of Secretaries Hay and Gage that the treaty would be an accomplished fact, except for the Senate's ratification, within twenty-four hours.

The negotiations have narrowed down to a question as to whether twelve specified articles are to be omitted from the minimum tariff list excepted articles include steel rails, seeds, horses and some kinds of electrical instruments. Practically the only point remaining is as to whether this Government will except these articles. It is understood that Ambassador Cambon's authority to sign the treaty is conditional on the granting of all these exceptions.

CHURCH WORK IN PHILIPPINES.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW ESTAB-LISHES THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HOUSE AT MANILA.

General Secretary Wood of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew yesterday received information of the organization in Manila of the first Episcopal or Church of England work in the Philippines, on Memorial Day. Preliminary services had been maintained since March in the parlors of a resident, who is a member of the Church of England, by the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce, chaplain in the United States Army. The report is made by John Howe Peyton, who, with some other workers sent out by the Brotherhood, went to Manila under commission of Bishop Doane of Albany to investigate religious conditions in the Philippines and return in time to report to the missionary council at St. Louis in October.

opened across the street from the principal bar There are two stories, and the upper, consisting of five rooms, is to be used as offices and a parish The lower floor, all in one room, has bee made into a chapel. The Rev. Hugh Kether-cott is priest in charge, and he has two lay workers. For some time there was another ordained man, the Rev. James L. Smiley, but he has gone to the front and is holding services for soldiers. church in the Philippines is Holy Trinity, and the and evensong at 6:45. At the early celebra at 10 the services are wholly in English, and even-

onically placed under the Bishop of the control of work in Manila having been started tentatively an Episocpal Army chaplain, all of the clergy withere have been placed with him under Bishop VESSELS FOR MANILA REACH HONOLULU

Honolulu, July 12, via San Francisco, July 21. San Francisco on July 8. The transport Pennsylvania arrived this morning. Both vessels will coal at this port and resume their voyage to Manila. The cruiser Boston will be due here on the 15th or her way to San Francisco. Captain Charles Satter-lee, of the 6th Artillery, commanding Battery K at this port, died on the 19th of brain trouble. He leaves a widow and child at Fort Monroe, Va. Captain Satteriee was a West Point graduate and the son of an ex-Union soldier. He married the daughter of Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, who was a distinguished Confederate Army officer. who was a distinguished confederate Army officer.
There is no disposition on the part of any one
connected with the lowering of the German flag on
the Orpheum Hotel on July 4 to make an international affair of it. The trouble was the result of a
brawl, and John West, the ringleader of the party,
was fined \$100. He has been released on bail, and
will make an appeal.

RECRUITING IN ARIZONA.

NUCLEUS OF NEW REGIMENT OF ROUGH RIDERS READY FOR PHILIPPINES.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 21 (Special).-Though ther is not the general excitement locally known before the active hostilities of the Spanish war, several hundred young men have already signified in Arizona their desire to join the new 34th Volunterr Infantry, which includes in its recruiting scope the whole of the intermountain region. Phoenix alone seventy applicants have already been enrolled. Most of them have had prior service in the Army, and many hear discharges from the regiment of Rough Riders. At the head of the list Sergeant John Campbell, who won the highest honors for bravery at Las Guasimas and San Juan The class of applicants is practically the same as that from which was recruited Arizona's quota in the Rough Rilers. The men would much prefer to join a cavalry command, but feel assured that if any regiments are mounted in the Philippines they will be among the first. It is generally hoped that the commander of the 34th is to be Lieutenant Colonel A. O. Brodie, of the Rough Riders. He is now in the Eust, and is understood

Riders. He is now in the Eust, and is understood to have the offer of the appointment. He is a graduate of West Point, and won distinction in the Regular Army in Western Indian campaigns with the 1st Cavalry.

The only officer thus far known to have been appointed to the 3th from Arizona is W. H. Russell, of Phonix, to be captain. He was junior major of the 1st Territorial Infantry, which was disbanded this spring. The main recruiting office is in Denver, where the regiment will be assembled for equipment and shaping. What the quota of each State and Territory contributing to it will be has not been announced, but there is all evidence that Arizona is ready to furnish 50 men if needed, nearly all of the cowboy type, that proved its worth in Cuba. By this class the new regiment is considered the lineal successor of the Rough Riders, and no argument can serve to remove the impression.

HUNGRY POLICEMAN CRIED.

tain Price.

The Captain remarked that the Lakes of Killarney did not begin to equal those in Central Park.

HAD BEEN TWELVE HOURS WITHOUT FOOD AND WEST WHEN PERMISSION TO EAT WAS REFUSED.

squad of six men on duty at the stables at Ninety-sixth-st. approached Captain Albertson and complained that hey had not eaten anything since ! o'clock in the morning. Instead of granting their request for permission to and get something to eat, the captain paid no attention to them. One of the men, said to be from Brooklyn, began to cry. Turning angrily to him, Captain Albertson re-

"Don't be a baby! Be a man!"

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ABSORPTION NOT CREDITED.

RUMOR THAT RAPID TRANSIT HAD GOB-

BLED THE C. I. AND B. R. R. NO CONFIDENCE PLACED IN THE CORRECT-

NESS OF THE REPORT-348 SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE PRICE PAID FOR

Rumors were industriously circulated in Wall Street and in railroad circler in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had absorbed or purchased at 248 the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which Kalb-ave, trolley car lines, the only fines now in Kings County which are independent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. One of the directors of the latter company told a Tribune reporter last night that he believed the rumors were absolutely baseless, as, in the regular order of business, the matter would have to be laid before the Board of

This has not been done," continued the director Of course, it is just possible that Anthony N. Brady, John D. Rockefeller and the Vanderbilta, who are heavy stockholders in our company have the purchase of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad in view, and, indeed, it is remotely probable that an understanding for its absorption may have been reached within the last few days If so, I, personally, do not know anything about it. and I believe that the rumors have not the slightest foundation in fact.

"Prior to the death of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, continued the director, "he, through ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, acquired control of the Brighton Beach Railroad, which at once became a part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's system. That is why I say that Brady, Rockefeller and the Vanderbilts may have purchased, without the knowledge of the rest of our Board of Directors, the Smith-st., Franklin-ave, and De Kalb-ave, lines. At the same time, I wish to receal that I believe no such purchase has been made. Some time ago we discussed the subject with the directors of the Copey Jajand and Brock-

to repeat that I believe no such purchase has been made. Some time ago we discussed the subject with the directors of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Rallroad Company. They asked 200 for their stock. We made no offer. It is hardy likely, however, that they now would sell for 248. The report that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had purchased the Coney Island and Brooklyn Rallroad Company was declared on excellent authority downtown in Manhattan yesterday to be in all probability without foundation. The acquisition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn would give the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company practically complete control of the transportation business of Brooklyn. practically complete obusiness of Brooklyn.

TWO WIVES UNDER ONE ROOF.

NUMBER ONE IS NOW SUING FOR COUNSEL FEE AND ALIMONY.

James W. Ridgway moved before Justice Stover in the Supreme Court yesterday for counsel fee and alimony in an action brought by Caroline Gmol, of No. 1,236 Greene-ave., against Frank Gmol, to whom she was married November 4, 1874. Gmol came to this country in 1882, and thirteen years afterward, when his wife came here, she found him married again and living at No. 343 Lorimer-st. The couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook. The man makes bables' shoes, earning \$40 a week, but he has paid his wife only \$2.50 a week, and this since June 6.

His counsel said that after Gmol came to this country he failed to hear from his wife for six years, although he wrote repeatedly to her, and also to a daughter living in Berlin, now twentythree years old. He tried in various ways to find his wife, and at last, on being advised by a lawyer that he could do so, married again. He had been told by one Hallman that his wife was dead. He married again in 1888, and in 1895 was informed by the German Consul that his first wife was alive

and insisted on being supported by him.

He agreed to support her, and for nearly two years she lived in the same house with him and his second wife. Then she left him and began a suit for absolute divorce. A settlement was agreed upon, he to pay her lawyer \$75 and \$200 alimony pending the action.

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she went back to Germany, and later returned, beginning the action now before the court. As no answer had been filed, the case was put on the list of undefended divorces and adjourned. Afterward, on proceedings in the police court on the assertion that Gmoi was intending to leave the State, he was ordered to pay the plaintiff 25 50 at week. It is contended that the previous action is a bar to the present suit. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

Perry Belmont is to become a summer resident of County Mr. Belmont, who is now in occupied by William Cullen Bryant, and it is said that he will occupy it immediately upon his re- HIS HEALTH NOT MUCH BENEFITED BY HIS The house is being put in repair.

Mr. Belmont has bought a portion of the Bryant estate, including several cottages that are occupied. The land lies mostly on the east of the main road opposite the old place, and cludes the old Mudge farm. It has a backgrowth high hills and commands a fine view of Sound. The Harbor Hills property of the Vanderbilis and the estate of William C. Whitney are near by. It is said here that Mr. Belmont will build a fine home.

LOUD COMPLAINT FROM THE KLONDIKE. A LONG ISLAND MAN SAYS THE MINERS ARE

BOTHERED ABOUT THEIR CLAIMS. Port Jefferson, Long Island, a year ago, has written to friends on Long Island saying the prospects are not bright. In one of his letters he says that a few days ago he drafted a set of grievances. which were sent to Washington. He said among

"Nearly all the claims have been 'jumped' two parently wish to settle things. A judge has recently arrived here to settle matters, and it costs every man \$25 who comes before him, whether he wins to loses his suit. The miners are very much dissatisfied, and have held several meetings and have forwarded a procest to the Government of Victoria to try to get some explanation."

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Search for him. He cett nome Indragay to go to the Bowery Savings Bank, in Manhattan, to draw good. The wore a black Prince Albert suit and gaiters. His hair is iron gray, and he wears a gray beard. His family fear that he had met with foul play.

MRS. ALICE SELOVER MISSING. Mrs. Alice Selover, wife of William Selover, of from her home since 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She has been an inmate of the County Asylum at Flatlands several times, but was re-cently discharged as cured. She has frequently declared she wished to go back, however, and when crossed declared she would kill herself. She has been closely watched, but succeeded in evadshe had taken a small satchel of clothing with her. She is forty-four years old, slight, with black eyes and hair, and wore, when she left home, a black brilliantine shirt, blue and white striped shirt walst, white sailor hat and bleyde shoes. She has grown sons and daughters. Her husband works for his brother. Edward Selover, on the old Wyckoff farm, which is the family homestead. ing her ,watchers. It was afterward discovered

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN MOCS.

The funeral of Captain Joseph Mocs, a veteran of the Hungarian Revolution of 1848, was held last evening at 8 o'clock at No. 23 Prospect Place. The burial will take place to-day at Elizabeth, N. J. Captain Mocs died on Wednesday from erysipelas, following the grip. He was a native of Austro-Hungary, where he was born seventy-four years ago. He came to this country with Kossuth and a number of revolutionists, of whom all but Major Semsey, of Ellis Island, are dead. Captain Mocs semsey, of Ellis Island, are dead. Captain Mocs was a man of striking appearance, and was strong mentally and physically. He was manager of the Bradbury plano warerooms, at Hanover Place and Fulton-st., going there from the old warerooms in lower Fulton-st. He had been with the company for twenty-one years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. William H. Stair and Miss Beatrice Mocs.

ALLEGED WHITNEY WILL SET ASIDE.

Mineola, Long Island, July 21.-Supreme Court Justice Maddox has filed a decision in the Whitney Justice Maddox has filed a decision in the Whitney will case, setting aside and rejecting a document purporting to be a copy of the last will of Dr. D. B. Whitney, of Oyster Bay. When Dr. Whitney died a document purporting to be his will was offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court of Queens County. The will gave the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Jennie Carli, of Northport, a grand-daughter. The original will had been destroyed by the doctor's order, it was alleged by his son, Edward B. Whitney, who burned it.

Edward Whitney was indicted by a Queens County Grand Jury for burning the will, but was acquitted on the ground that he did so at the order of the testator. Then he brought suit to prevent the admission of the copy of the will. The case was tried before Justice Maddox in the Nassau County Supreme Court in May last.

BRUSH BACK FROM BURLINGTON.

THE DOCTOR ATTENDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION'S ANNUAL CONVENTION. Ex-Senator George W. Brush has just returned from the annual convention of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States, which was held at Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The organization is not as widely known as the character of its members de serves. There are about twenty-five members of order in New-York. In speaking of the con-

vention yesterday Dr. Brush said:

on with our wives and friends. On account of the Spanish war it was the first convention in years. On Tuesday we attended a reception at the Ethan Allen Club. Mayor Roberts, ex-Governor Woodbury and other distinguished citizens were present. On Wednesday morning there was a bust ness meeting, after which the annual election of officers was held. The officers are: Commander, General T. S. Peck, adjutant general of Vermont: senior vice commander, Dr. George W. Brush. Brooklyn; junior vice commander, Captain Heard. U. S. A., who is with the Regular cavalry and reold veterans thought that it would be a delicate compliment to the younger generation to give them a representation among the officers. The following have been appointed to staff positions: Adjutant, General N. T. Estes, of Washington: quartermaster, Major Durham, of Washington; inspector general

There were about seventy-five of us in Burling

General George W. Mindill, of Washington. "In the afternoon carriages were placed at the situated and has many wealthy people. There is person was arrested. General O. O. Howard (retired), who has made his home in Burlington; General S. T. Peck, the commander-elect, with a committee of citizens, were most active in looking after

"The University of Vermont is one of the point of interest, also the State Agricultural Station. The grounds of Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon are the most extensive and beautifully situated in the city. They are on one of the highest points, with a view extending twenty-five miles in all directions he east are the Green Mountains, twenty-five miles with Mount Marcy towering up above its n bors, an equal distance away. To the north and east is Fort Ethan Allen, which reminded us we inspired the spirit which actuated them into those of later days. As we stood there we heard the stirng words of the man after whom the fort was authority he asked for the surrender of the place, replied. 'In the name of the Great Jehovah and the ontinental Congress.' To the south are the ruins of Fort Ticonderoga, and on the following day we

passed Fort William Henry.
"After partaking of the hospitality of Colone Cannon, the party returned to the hotel, and at 5 o'clock took the steamer Vermont to Bluff Pe where at the Hotel Champlain we sat down to a ban-quet presided over by Mayor Roberts. There we were met by General Miles, also a companion of the order, who came over in a yacht belong-ing to General Webb, another companion. After the hanquet a series of toasts were proposed. They were responded to by General Viele, General Miles, General O. O. Howard, General Estes, ex-Governor Woodbury, Captain Heard and others. A vote of thanks then was proposed for the citizens of Bur-lington for the handsome manner in which they had entertained the legion. The men then returned to Burlington in a special steamer.—The legion voted to hold its annual meeting next year in Brooklyn, when we will have an opporwhere at the Hotel Champlain we sat down to a ban-

to Burlington in a special steamer.

"The legion voted to hold its annual meeting next year in Brooklyn, when we will have an opportunity to emulate the example of the citizens of Burlington. Among the other members of the legion living in Brooklyn are Captain John Horsman, Major Walter Thorn. Captain James W. Webb and General Horatio C. King.

"As the membership of the order is small," Dr. Brush said, "and as the men are not given to much talking about themselves, little is known of them. England confers her Victoria Cross upon her solders and sallors who are recognized as having performed conspicuous acts of heroism or gallanty in battle, and Germany decorates them with the Iron Cross. France with the insignia of the Legion of Honor. Our own Government early in the Civil War passed laws conferring a similar distinction upon our soldiers, sallors and marines who had performed acts of heroism or conspicuous gallantry in battle. The medal thus conferred is known as the Côngressional medal. The men who met in Burlington compose a voluntary organization of such the property of the control of such that they can do good by upon, he to pay her lawyer \$15 and \$200 alimony pending the action.

She went back to Germany, and later returned, She went back to Germany, and she went back to Germany and she was seleve that they can do good by the selection. The medal has the appearance and is often mistaken for that worn by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. But it is different from all medals worn by veterans, and if the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the wearers could be induced to tell the story of the seed which brought the medal thus the papearance and the Ching seed and the Ching

JACOB WORTH SOON COMING HOME.

Jacob Worth, who has been abroad for eight months, has engaged passage from Southampton to New-York, and after a short trip through Scotland and Ireland he will return to this port. He is expected here in about three weeks.

Friends of the old political leader, who was so

long a dominant factor in the Republican politics of Kings County, regret to learn that his has not been materially improved by his extended tour of the Old World. In his quest for health tour of the Old World. In his quest for health Mr. Worth visited all of the celebrated watering places in Europe stayed in Southern Italy for a long time, strolled along the shores of the Mediterranean, touched at Cairo and other places in Egypt and looked upon the Nile for many miles of its course. While the object of his fourney has not been attained, yet it is said there has been some alleviation of the acute symptoms of cirrhosis of the liver, with which he is afflicted.

AGED MAN MISSING FROM ASTORIA.

Ludwig Jollenberger, eighty-three years old, is missing from his home at No. 2) South Washing-ton Place, Astoria, and the police of Long Island or three times, and the Commissioner does not ap- City have been asked by his family to assist in the search for him. He left home Thursday to go to

> The trustees of the Inebriates' Home for Kings County have filed with Controller Coler a claim for \$115,435 02 against the city of New-York for a refund they assert they are entitled to for the support and care of poor patients from Kings county committed by magistrates between January 1, 1895, and May 1, 1896. The claim is for 15 per cent of the excise money. The Controller refuses to recognise it, on the ground that when the new Constitution went into effect it repealed Chapter 189 of the Laws of 1877, under which the claim is made.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. EDWARD J. SMITH. Great Neck, Long Island, July 21.—The funeral over the remains of the Rev. Edward J. Smith, pastor of St. Aloysius's Church, in Great Neck who died suddenly on Tuesday morning from heart

who died suddenly on Tuesday morning from heart disease while in Saratoga on his vacation, was held this morning.

A solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Peter Kearney, of Blissville. The Rev. William Kirby, of Southampton, was dearon, and the Rev. William Gavaner, of Gravesend, sub-dearon. Vicar General McNamara gave absolution, and the Rev. John T. Woods, of Holy Cross Church, Brooklyn, preached the sermon. Burlal was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush.

WENT OVERBOARD AFTER HIS FISH. While engaged in fishing off the end of the pie at Bay Twentieth-st., Bath Beach, yesterday afternoon, Walter Quinn, nineteen years old, of No. 127 Eighty-fourth-st., Fort Hamilton, became so excited over a bite on his line that he lost his balcited over a bite on his line that he loss his based and ead fell into the water. Unable to swim a stroke, Quinn would surely have lost his life but for the presence of mind of William Shields, a bath house proprietor, who, with a boathook, caught a firm hold on the young man's coat and pulled him up on the pier. Quinn soon recovered, and when he did he left lines, bait and fish, saying that he had enough of fishing for one day, and started for hime.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT REUNION. The annual reunion and meeting of the 48th Regiment Veterans' Association is to be held at Brighton Beach on the afternoon and evening of Thursday. September 7. All the details have not been decided upon yet, but it is hoped to have a number of prominent men present.

Ground has been broken for school building No. 64. a branch of No. 72, at Berriam and Belmont aves. Stella Siedler and Clarence Appleton, two school children, dug up the earth with silver shovels and threw it into a wagon. The new building will cost \$188,000. It will contain twenty-eight classrooms.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

VALENTINE BEGINS HIS TERM.

THE DEFAULTING CASHIER TAKEN TO THE STATE PRISON AT TRENTON TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

Trenton, July 21 (Special) .- George M. Valentine, the cashier who looted the Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy, began his six year term in the State Prison to-day. He was brought here accom-panied by his wife, who was closely veiled, and his counsel, J. Kearny Rice. Sheriff Litterst and Mr. Rice stood aside for a minute or two when the big central doors of the prison were reached in order that Valentine might bid his wife goodby. Their parting made an affecting scene. Tears filled the ex-cashier's eyes and Mrs. Valentine sobbed audibiy. Presently, his wife departing, the prisoner was inside the building, where the usual for malities occurred when a convict arrives.

A description of his personality was written, and A description of his personality was written, and when the other details of the record were finished, which required only a few minutes, his face was turned to the wall. This, the first blitteness of prison life, broke him down. He cried softly, but immediately recovered himself, and within half an hour his hair was cropped by the prison barber and he had been subjected to the prison barber and he had been subjected to the prison barber and valentine was arrayed in full prison garb and conducted to a cell. In the course of a day or two he will have work, but its character has not been decided yet.

SAMPSON JOINS NAVAL VETERANS.

THE ADMIRAL RECEIVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ADMIRAL BOGGS ASSOCIATION.

Newark, July 21 (Special) .- Admiral Sampson was to-night received as a member of the Admiral Boggs Naval Veteran Association of the Port of Newark. Captain Samuel G. Hayter and Lieu the railroad station upon his arrival from Gien Ridge and escorted him to the rooms of the asso-Ridge and escorted him to the rooms of the association, at No. 666 Broad-st. There was a large assemblage of Grand Army and navai vesterans.

Captain James E. Robbins performed the ceremony of initiation, and Past Captain William F. Hanhouten presented the National badge and local button to the Admiral. After the ceremony Admiral Sampson shook hands with everybody. Mayor Seymour made an address of welcome, halling the Admiral as the here of Santiago, and said that, while it was an honor to any man to belong to the Navai Veterans, that body was highly honored in having Admiral Sampson for a member.

Admiral Sampson responded, saying the had received many invitations to join other naval associations, but he knew not why his heart turned to the Admiral Boggs Association. He would endeavor to do honor to it, composed, as it was, of veterans of the Navy.

Captain James Parker, a retired naval officer, who served in the Mexican War, made a witty speech. Dinner followed. Among the guests were Past Rear Admiral Gobon and Captain J. F. Burrage, of the Farngut Association of New-York.

VETERANS AT PLEASURE BAY.

Pleasure Bay, July 21 (Special). - For twenty sucessive years the 71st Veterans' Association of New-York has observed the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run at the old Pleasure Bay House at this place. A year ago the host of many sum-

at this place. A year ago the host of many summers, the late John F R. Brown, lay dead in the cottage, and the visit of the association was marred by this sad occurrence.

Wright D. Goss, president of the association, pilotes the merry party, which left Pler No. 18, East River, New-York, on the steamer Republic at \$15 o'clock this morning. The sail down to Long Branch was a most delightful one. After arriving at the iron pier the veterans took the trolley to Pleasure Bay, where a feast fit for a king awaited them. It was 12.30 o'clock when dinner was announced. Here is what the veterans devoured: Eight bushels of soft shell clams, three thousand hard shell clams, sixly lobsters, sixty see base and fifty chickens. In addition to the aforesaid articles there was every little requisite necessary to make a complete feast.

After dinner there were several toasts. President Goss acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows. "The Day We Celebrate" Colonel D. W. C. Ward; "The Veterans of 61 to '32' Colonel A. F. Francis: "The Tist Regiment." W. G. Bates, and "Our Country and its New Possessions, 'Hal Bell, of New-York.

The veterans returned to New-York on the Republic, which left the iron pier at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

OBITUARY.

MICHAEL DURNING.

Elizabeth, July 21 (Special) .- Michael Durning. sixty-three years old, a wealthy undertaker in this city, died to-day. He was in business in Elizabeth thirty-one years, and in that time accumulated a fortune. He was one of the directors and founders of the Elizabethport Eanking Company, the Eliza-bethport Building and Loan Association and the Elizabeth Telephone Company. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus Catholic Benevolent Legion and other organizations. He leaves a widow, but no

THE REV. JOHN G. LUTZ. Elizabeth, July 21 (Special).-The Rev. John G. Lutz died last night at his home, No. 17 Reid-st., this city. He was in his eighty-second year. In 1847 he was ordained in the German Methodist Episco ne was ordered. He has since had charge of churches in Jersey City, Baltimore, Poughkeepste, Rochester, Scranton, New Haven, Elizabeth and Ydnkers, which was his lass pastorate, from 1892 to 1893. He leaves three sons and two daughters. One son, the Rev. John G Lutz, is pastor of a church in

JOSEPH W. GODDARD. Elizabeth, July 21.-Joseph W. Goddard, sixty years old, died suddenly at noon to-day in the bathroom of his home, in Reid-st., this city. entered the room to take a bath, and was dressing when he fell to the floor dead. The County Physician was informed, and said that the cause of death was heart disease.

Mr. Goddard arrived in Elizabeth last Monday from Barbadoes, and joined his family here.

TO ORGANIZE A COLORED REGIMENT.

Captain William Jordan and other prominent colored men of Jersey City are making an effort to organize a regiment of Zouaves in New-Jersey, to he composed wholly of colored men, as a part of the National Guard. The plan is to form twelve, companies in Jersey City, Newark, Camden, Tren-ton, Elizabeth and Paterson, and appeal to the Governor and State Military Board to aid the pro-moters. A similar attempt was made four years ago, but the project failed.

MR. MAXHAM'S BEQUEST TO CHARITY.

Vineland, July 21 (Special).-The will of Benia min D. Maxham was admitted to probate here to-day. Mr. Maxham left \$100,000 to the New-Jersey Training School for Feeble Minded Children, at Vineland, of which he was one of the founders and Vineland, of which he was one of the founders and directors. The money is not to be paid, however, until the death of his wife, who is eighty-six years old. She is to have the interest on the sum during her lifetime. The residue of Mr. Maxham's fortune, nearly all of which he frankly admitted having won at fare banking in Virginis City, Mont, and San Francisco, Cal., at the time of the gold fever, goes to his brother, Daniel S. Maxham and the latter's daughters, Lucy M. Atwood and Belle D. Roe, of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL SOLD.

It was announced yesterday that Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, has been sold by the estate of Lyman Fisk to George W. Young, who represents a number of capitalists, who have formed the National Trust Company with a capital of \$300,000. Senator Allan McDermott, who conducted the negotiations for the Fisk estate, admitted that the property had been sold, but declined to state the selling price. It is said the purchasers will creet an office building on the site, but will reserve a part for a hotel. The property has a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

Richard H. Reed, the lessee, who conducts the hotel, formed a company several months ago to purchase the property, and the negotiations were pending when the new company appeared and secured it. for the Fisk estate, admitted that the property

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